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(2) Amended Claims

1. (Currently amended)   A process for imparting a wood grain to a textured surface having a pattern of texture surfaces with recesses therein, comprising:

    applying base coat comprising an opaque, pigmented, water-based paint/stain emulsion to a wood-grain textured substrate;

    drying the base coat;

    ~~sparingly~~ uniformly applying a pigmented, water-based urethane/acrylic graining coat in an amount sufficient to provide a transparent darkening graining coat;

    spreading the graining coat to color at least a majority of texture recesses in the substrate, while retaining a coating of the darkening graining coat on the textured surface, which together with the base coat color, provides a natural look of a selected wood type; and

    air drying the graining coat.

2. (Currently amended)   A process according to claim 1, wherein the water-based urethane/acrylic graining coat is applied by spraying at a rate of from about 1 to 3 ounces per 32 square feet of surface.

3. (Currently amended)   A process according to claim 1, wherein the graining coat comprises from 4 to 25% pigment selected from the group consisting of raw umber, burnt umber, raw sienna, titanium dioxide, yellow oxides, black, red oxides, rutile titanium, various blends of these with other colored pigments and dyes, and a self-crosslinked urethane/acrylic hybrid.

4. (Withdrawn)   A kit for imparting a wood grain to a textured surface having a pattern of texture surfaces with recesses therein, comprising: an opaque, pigmented, water-based paint/stain emulsion; and a pigmented, water-based graining coat emulsion packaged in a spray bottle and, instructions in accord with claim 1.

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5. (Withdrawn)   A kit according to claim 4 which further includes a scraper, brush and/or cloth.

6. (Withdrawn)   A kit according to claim 4, wherein the graining coat comprises a urethane/acrylic hybrid.

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